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APD Officers Save a Life

On January 2, 2009, at 5:40 p.m., the Austin Police Department responded to an attempted suicide at North IH 35 and Dean Keaton Street. A Robbery Detective and a Central East Area Command Corporal responded to the scene after hearing the call over the radio.

When they arrived on the scene they observed the male subject with a leg over the railing. He demanded that officers not come any closer and threatened to jump onto the busy roadway below. Both detective and corporal were successful in keeping a conversation with the subject and persuading him not to jump. Reverend Ray Hendricks arrived on scene and talked the subject away from the bridge.

The detective and corporal remained calm in a very stressful situation and prevented a possible tragic death.

Media advisory: Detective Glasgow and Corporal Hippolito will be available for interviews at APD Headquarters at 2:30 p.m. Please call APD PIO if you plan to attend.

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